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## FINANCE GROUP FROM HOUSE IS RECEIVED HERE

Legislators View the College at First Hand Thursday

### 18 MEN IN THE PARTY

Speeches in Chapel are Heard By Large Crowd People

Eighteen members of the finance committee of the House were the guests of the College Thursday. This committee is on a tour of inspection of state educational institutions, their visit to Canyon making the fourth college visited during the week. After an inspection of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, the committee was brought to Canyon by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce in cars furnished by Canyon citizens.

The student body had planned to parade before the committee, but due to a high wind the plan was altered, and a parade marched from the auditorium through the hall on the first floor where it was reviewed by the committee and visitors. The parade was led by the senior class, garbed in emblem sweaters, Marian Mead, and Evangeline Baker, dressed to represent the college publications, Le Mirage and The Prairie, were next in line, and were followed by the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen and representatives of the various organizations. The high school division followed the freshmen, and were, in turn, followed by the training school students.

At a program given in the auditorium following the parade, all members of the committee were introduced to the students and visiting representatives from chambers of commerce, over the Panhandle. A. B. Martin, a member of the board of regents, was the first speaker of the morning. Mr. Martin expressed his whole-hearted sympathy with the cause of education and especially teacher training, and urged the distribution of greater amounts of money to the teachers colleges of Texas.

The visiting members of the committee were introduced by Lee Satterwhite, former speaker of the House, who is representative from this district. Several of the committeemen made short talks in which they expressed a desire to do all within the resources of the state for the educational institutions. The members of the committee who spoke are: Ernest Cox, Claude Teer, Dewey Young, W. T. Gaston, and Mr. Barron.

Lunch was served to the visitors at Randall Hall, and was followed by an inspection of the plant, and the presentation of the West Texas budget by President Hill.

Personnel of the committee was: Claude D. Teer, Granger; John F. Wallace, Teague; W. S. Barron, Bryan; Ernest C. Cox, Corsicana; Sam Hefley, Cameron; J. C. Hall, Colorado; Ray Holder, Lancaster; Polk Hornaday, Harlingen; George C. Kemble, Fort Worth; Fred Minor, Denton; Adrian Poole, El Paso; Robert A. Powell, Montgomery; M. H. Hagaman, Ranger; Lee Satterwhite, Amarillo; C. N. Shaver, Huntsville; and Dewey Young, Wellington.

## Magistrate Says Lawyers Dumb

NEW YORK, April 2. (I. P. A.)—Chief Magistrate William McAdoo doesn't believe that all lawyers are smart. In fact he has the very definite opinion that some of them are positively ignorant.

"Why, they talk to us about Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights, and a man's constitutional right to bail. They don't know the difference between Magna Carta and an omnibus," he told the Alumni association of the Law School of Columbia university. "Some of them think Magna Carta refers to a cart," he added.

Ray S. Daniel of Amarillo was a business visitor in Canyon last week. Mr. Daniel received his degree from W. T. last year.

## Pauline McKean Finds Africa Spot of Surpassing Interest; Firestone Plantations in Liberia are Yielding Rubber

Interesting Features of Native Life Observed By Student

"Oh well, one might as well try to go to Africa or the moon," has often been used to express an idea of impossibility of accomplishment. Pauline McKean, a member of the student body and resident of Cousins Hall, has not found Africa such an indefinite and highly impossible attainment. She spent three months in the republic of Liberia during last fall and winter.

Miss McKean made the trip to Africa with her brother, Dr. J. C. McKean, who was making a sanitary survey of Liberia for the Firestone Plantation Company. The Firestone people have about thirty or forty men there to clear the forests and plant rubber trees. Dr. McKean has had varied experiences in this line of work. He was in the United States army in France and Germany during the war. He went to Greece with the American Red Cross during the trouble with Turkey. Then he made a survey of Angola in Portuguese West Africa for the Sinclair Oil Company.

Miss McKean and her brother sailed from New York on August 1st. They stopped for a few days in London, then went on to Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. This is a free state in Africa founded by slavery abolitionists before the Civil War, by settling it with freed slaves. Their government is modeled after that of the United States and affords a great deal of amusement to the British. The only white people there are members of legations, trade companies, and the Firestone people. The Liberians, or those who have United States customs, dress in imitation of Americans. They have stone houses, but there are no light or water systems. The natives live in thatched cottages clustered into small villages. They wear very little clothing.

A reception was given for the Firestone people by the president which Miss McKean attended. They were presented to President King and his wife by the president's aide, Colonel Davis, a negro who fought in the U. S. army during the last war. The British vice consul asked Miss McKean to be his partner in the grand march. Neither of them were acquainted with its processes, and were dismayed to find that in changing partners it had come their turn for a negro. The real dance followed, and was continued until two o'clock in the morning. Music was furnished by the president's band. The consuls and their wives had to dance with the negroes for political amity. The Liberians had made an attempt to copy the evening dress of the whites. They had to make them by hand since they could not buy them. The result was rather amusing. Cake, candy, ice cream and wine were served during the evening.

One of the most interesting features of the country to both foreigners and natives, according to Miss McKean, is the hill within sight of the capital upon which the punishment by hanging takes place. Two large palm trees are used to support the scaffold. When some one is to be hanged, a holiday is declared and everyone goes to see the deed well done. The prisoner is forced to walk behind his own casket from the prison to the scaffold. He is allowed to make a speech before execution. He usually avails himself of the opportunity for two or three hours, and seems to enjoy it as much as the audience.

Miss McKean and her brother had a house rented in the Liberian capital during their three months of residence. She accompanied her brother on most of the trips through the country.

D. A. Shirley accompanied a delegation of Cousins Hall girls to Hereford last Wednesday to attend the funeral of a brother of Benlah Lee Rutherford, who was killed Tuesday in a motorcycle accident.

Miss Hazel Allen returned Monday from Houston where she has been for the past several months.

## TRACK MEET AT TECH SATURDAY

Bufs Strong on Track—Weak in Most Field Events

Coach Burton and his Buffalo track team will go to Lubbock Saturday for a dual meet with Texas Tech. They will leave Canyon either Saturday morning or Friday night, going in cars if the weather permits. Tech has not had a meet thus far this season so there is no way of doping the coming meet. However the teams of the two schools are very different, the Tech team being strongest in the field, while the Buffaloes have their main strength concentrated in the track events. Should the Buffaloes be able to win the meet it will be the result of their strength in the track events, that strength being built around such men as Ragan, Keith, Bagwell, Beevers, Bennett, Gamel, Garrett, and the reserves. Turner has been suffering with a cold that holds him down a great deal but he will be ready for the meet with Tech. Garrett earned his letter in the meet with the Abilene schools, by taking second places in the mile and the two mile, and he will be a powerful man in the distance events at Lubbock.

## BURTON EXPECTS 15 TEAMS HERE

Great Plains Track Meet Is Big Feature of the Season

If the plans of S. D. Burton, physical director of the West Texas State Teachers College mature as they are expected to do, there will be fifteen college and university track teams in the Seventh Annual Great Plains Intercollegiate Track and Field meet to be held in Canyon on April 15 and 16. Entry blanks have been mailed to more than fifteen colleges and there will be at least that many teams in Canyon for this meet which has become the track classic of the Southwest during the past few years. Last year there were something like 150 athletes who competed in the meet, representing eight schools from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The newly established Texas Tech, with almost a one-man team, won the meet last year and that team has a great chance of repeating again this year. Walker, the Tech sprint man, is also a good man in the field events, broad jumping and doing the weights. He will have some real competition this year in the person of Mr. "Jinx" Simmons of Southwestern Teachers College of Oklahoma. Simmons is one of the best known athletes in the South, being rated as all-Oklahoma half-back in football, as all-Oklahoma guard in basketball, he is at present signed with one of the major league teams for a baseball tryout. In addition to all this Simmons runs the hundred yard dash in less than ten seconds and does the 220 yard dash in twenty-two seconds. West Texas Teachers' board of some real dash men in Keith, Bennett, and Beever.

All preparations are being made to make the meet this year the best in the West and Coach Burton has announced that medals will be given for first, second and third places.

## Duflot Plans to Address D. A. R.

Professor J. L. Duflot, head of the department of sociology and economics at W. T., will address the Esther McCrory chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the regular luncheon of the organization at 12:30 o'clock today at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

All members and prospective members of the chapter and all visiting D. A. R's. have been cordially invited.

## Type High Picks Convention Delegates

Type High, the college press club has picked the following people to represent the college at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association at Waxahachie on April 29-30. The delegates selected are: Edward Gerald, editor of The Prairie and vice president of the T. I. P. A., Hallie Adams, organizational editor of Le Mirage; Ruth Loves, ex-students editor of The Prairie; Delmer Ashworth, issue editor of The Prairie; and Virgil Gore, editor-elect, Le Mirage.

These delegates will present the invitation of the College to the convention to hold its 1928 convention in Canyon.

## BUFFS OPEN HERE FRIDAY

First Home-Lot Baseball Game To Be With Roswell Cadets

The Buffalo baseball team will make its first home appearance Friday and Saturday against the Roswell Cadets who are returning the two games the Buffs played over there two weeks ago. The series at Roswell resulted in a game a piece for the two teams, each game ending with a close score. These will probably be as good games as will be played in the home park this season. Eckhardt has made wonderful progress with his rookies in the last two weeks and it will be a different team that faces the Soldiers this week end.

Daddy Gee has been made into a second baseman and Mason Anderson will in all probability get a chance to show what he can do at short. Pat Gerald is going great guns at third, while Newman is the whole show at the initial sack. In the outfield Ely Ward seems to have a corner on left, Raymond Wilson roams far and wide to snare 'em in the middle garden, and Pud Thompson and Hal Hartrix are battling tooth and nail for supremacy in right. The old reliable Harden Boyles will be behind the bat with Rex Walkup ready to relieve him at any time. This Walkup can do anything but pitch and do it well, in addition to this he is one of the best hitters Mr. Eckhardt has. If it were not for his versatility he would have himself a regular position. Bert Wells, a young pitcher, stands a good shot at getting a call to start one of these games, as he has been performing unusually well with the Yearling crew, having tossed a two hit game against the Amarillo High Schoolers last Tuesday. Tige Elkins, Jim Strain, and Walker Boston are the other flingers who will be ready to go against the New Mexicans at any time.

## Pierle Discusses Chinese Attitude

"A little bit about China," was the subject of Dr. Pierle's most interesting and worthwhile talk to the Out-of-State Club and its friends. The keynote of his talk was that we should not attempt to judge the Chinese by the best American standards. The facts that the highest wage in that country is not over 40c a day and that the population is exceedingly dense, that even water is very expensive, and that foreign concessions in China are working against the good of it, are, he said, some of the things we must take into consideration.

One of the most interesting phases of the talk was the description of the agricultural methods of the Chinese whereby a quarter of an acre is often made to support 35 or 40 people. Army life and the present tendencies of Chinese leaders was another topic treated. Dr. Pierle says that he is not ready to predict the outcome of the present situation, but he feels strongly that now is the time for all the Powers to get out while they have their chance to do so without being forced out at the point of guns which they themselves are responsible for being in that country now.

A comparison of the American

## HIGH SCHOOL IS WINNER OF EIGHT PLACES IN TESTS

Latin Tournament Held In Amarillo Draws 75 Contestants

### MONTFORT IS COACH

Vaughn and Cayton Are Ranked High in Divisions

Students of the high school department of West Texas State Teachers College won eight places in the Latin Tournament held in Amarillo last Friday. More than seventy-five Latin students from all over the Panhandle met in Amarillo to attend the tournament which was under the supervision of Miss Anna Mae Klapproth, head of the Latin department of the Amarillo high school, with Mrs. Long, president of the Amarillo High School Parent-Teacher association as chairman.

Mrs. Tommie Montfort, instructor of Latin in the high school of W. T. has been working with her classes for some time in preparation for the tournament. Two first places were won by individual students, Leta Cayton winning first prize in the third year Latin test receiving a gold state Latin pin and \$10.00 in cash, while James Vaughn won first place in the essay contest for third year students, receiving a gold state Latin pin. First place in third year Latin was also won by W. T. representatives, they making the highest average of any third year group. A loving cup was awarded the school for this feat. Mrs. Montfort's students won this division in last year's contest.

Other places won in the third year contest were: Montie Rockwell, second place in test; and Lonie Beth Weaver, second place in essays. In the second year contests Frank Steen won second place in essay writing, Frances Uesry, third place, and Verda Lee Bloodworth, fourth place in the test. A total of eight places were won by the Canyon students. In the tournament last year they won five places.

The students present represented schools in Dalhart, Clarendon, Claude, Childress, Canyon, McLean, and Amarillo.

After the contests the students were driven over the city, the day ending with a banquet at the Amarillo Hotel. At the banquet, Superintendent W. A. McIntosh gave the address of welcome, while Mrs. Montfort of W. T. responded. More than 100 delegates and teachers were present at the banquet.

## Professors Judge in Preliminary Debates

Messrs. Batchelder, Barnett and Savage were called to Amarillo Wednesday evening to judge a debate between the Lubbock High School and the Amarillo High School.

## Will Watchers Remarks

ATLANTIC CITY, April 1. (I. P. A.)—God's great gift to the Chinese (consuls, missionaries, and canned beef), may be wiped out in China! We humble citizens must back our government and save the marines from the insolent hands of China (which, by the way, is having a little civil war). The Chinese have no right to insult Americans in China; we never insulted the English, did we?

Yours protectedly,  
WILL WATCHERS.

attitude where we are opposed to allowing the yellow race to own land against our attitude in China where we not only take possession of the land but dictate to its rightful owners what they must do, was perhaps the most convincing part of Dr. Pierle's informal talk.

## Neighboring Towns Strong in Support of College During Visit of Committee Here Inspecting Institutional Needs

## ABILENE TEAMS LOSE TO BUFFS

Simmons, A. C. C. and Buffs Stage Triangular Track Meet

West Texas Teachers College track men took a triangular meet from Simmons and Abilene Christians at Abilene Friday afternoon by the following score: West Texas Teachers College, 67; Simmons University 64; A. S. C. 32. The meet was a hotly contested affair from the first race to the last event. The competition was keen between the Cowboys and the Buffaloes, the lead alternating between the two teams during the entire afternoon. A. C. C. lacked a balanced team to be very strong in the meet, although the Christian miler, Vaughn, ran the mile in the great time of 4:39 2-5, by far the best time made during the afternoon. Keith was the high point man of the meet with 11 1-4 points he winning first place in the 440 yard dash, in the broad jump, and running as anchor in the relay, which was the deciding event of the meet. On the whole the meet was a very successful one, by far the best one ever held in Abilene.

The results:  
120 yard high hurdles—Fowler, Canyon; Bounds, Simmons; Sims, Simmons; Dixon, Canyon. Time—17 seconds.

Pole vault—Sims, Simmons; Lowes, Canyon; Hollingshead, Simmons; Sanders, Canyon. Height—10 feet, 6 inches.

100 yard dash—Powell, A. C. C.; McCollum, Simmons; Beaver, Canyon; Estes, Simmons. Time—10.3.  
1 mile run—Vaughn, A. C. C.; Garrett, Canyon; Turner, Canyon; Aldridge, Simmons. Time—5:39.4.

Shot put—Marshall, Simmons; Davenport, Simmons; Armour, Simmons; Ribble, Simmons. Distance—40 feet, 3-4 inch.

440 yard dash—Keith, Canyon; Lynch, Simmons; McCollum, Simmons; Gamel, Canyon. Time—52.4.

880 yard dash—Ragan, Canyon; Bagwell, Canyon; Vaughn, A. C. C.; Fry, Simmons. Time—2:05.6.

220 yard dash—Powell, A. C. C.; Bennett, Canyon; Dixon, Canyon; Lynch, Simmons. Time—23.6.

Discus—Marshall, Simmons; Dixon, Canyon; Armour, Simmons; Sanders, Canyon. Distance—127 feet, 3 1-2 inches.

2 mile run—Nelson, A. C. C.; Garrett, Canyon; Ramsey, Simmons; Davis, Simmons. Time—10:46.4.

High jump—Pogue, A. C. C.; Aldridge, Simmons; Colley, A. C. C.; Fowler, Canyon. Height—5 feet, 10 inches.

Javelin—Davenport, Simmons; Gamel, Canyon; Armour, Simmons; Ribble, Simmons. Distance—157 feet, 4 inches.

220 yard low hurdles—Bennett, Canyon; Gamel, Canyon; Bynum, A. C. C.; Lynch, Simmons. Time—27 seconds.

Broad jump—Keith, Canyon; McCollum, Simmons; Sims, Simmons; Lynch, Simmons. Distance—21 feet 3 1-2 inches.

1 mile relay—Canyon (Bagwell, Ragan, Gamel, Keith); Simmons (Fry, Aldridge, Lynch, McCollum); A. C. C. (Vaughn, Hill, Rogers, Powell). Time—3:36.2.

## Students Argue Library Subject

That the library of the West Texas State Teachers College should remain open until ten o'clock at night was the discussion rendered by the student body Saturday morning after hearing a heated argument on this subject at the chapel period. This debate was between the two college debate classes. The advanced class defended the affirmative side of the question and was represented by Jesse Barker, Darris Cheyne, and Willie McCarty. The beginner's class argued the negative side, and was represented by C. W. West, Everitt, Dison, and Willard Vineyard.

Carl Periman acted as chairman with Robert Foster as time-keeper. Wit and good humor was evidenced throughout the program.

## Delegates Attend Meeting and Urge Approval of College Budget

Strong support on the part of the towns of the Panhandle of West Texas State Teachers College was the unanimous expression of the visiting representatives of a number of these towns on the occasion of the visit of the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives here last Thursday. Upon hearing of the coming of the Committee, numbers of citizens of Plains towns came to be present at the presentation of the budget of the College before the Committee. Delegations were present from: Miami, Plainview, Hereford, Amarillo, Lockney, Panhandle, Tulla, Pampa, Silverton, Canadian, and Canyon.

At the luncheon at Randall Hall for the committee and visitors a number of speeches were made by the visitors on the part that W. T. plays in the Panhandle-Plains region. John E. Hill of Amarillo made a talk the key note of which was that W. T. is the sole connecting link between the Panhandle and the down-state region. Miss Laura V. Hammer of Amarillo spoke on the relations of W. T. to the country schools. J. W. Reid of Silverton told what W. T. had meant to him as an individual, as a superintendent, and to the schools of the section. R. G. Barnham and W. H. Holmes of Amarillo made strong speeches in which they spoke of the increasing prosperity and population of the Panhandle and of the vital necessity of teacher training institutions.

Among the other visitors who spoke in behalf of the college during the day, most of whom are known to many of the students of W. T., were: Lee Satterwhite, Amarillo; A. B. Martin, Plainview; Adrian Poole, El Paso; Bill Fleniken, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce; Judge J. K. McKenzie of Miami; G. A. F. Parker, Hereford; Maury Hopkins, Plainview; W. A. Miller of Canadian; B. F. Bennett, Amarillo; T. D. Hobart, of Pampa; F. P. Reid, of Pampa; Dr. Stevens, Tulla; Roy Arnold, Panhandle, Fay Guthrie, Lockney; W. A. McIntosh, Amarillo; C. C. Wild, Amarillo; and Ross Rogers of Amarillo.

In addition to those already mentioned there were present from Amarillo: Col. E. O. Thompson, W. H. Bush, J. A. Bush, Mr. Johnson, Ross Rogers, and H. M. Russell. From Hereford came T. D. Moss, E. W. Harrison, L. Baskin, Louie Le Grand, E. L. Ireland, A. L. Thompson, and the Rev. Floyd. Floyd Golden and W. H. Craig came from Miami. Col. R. P. Smith from Plainview; W. A. Miller from Canadian; W. D. Biggers from Lockney; Judge W. A. Graham, W. H. Younger, E. L. Cantrell, and Dr. Stevens from Tulla; W. M. Gurley from Silverton, and J. Sid O'Keefe and Judge Callahan from Panhandle.

## Anderson Is New Manager

At a recent meeting of the Student Council several appointments of students to the staffs of the student publications were confirmed. The appointment of Mason Anderson, a member of the Junior class, to the post of business manager of the Prairie, the College newspaper was confirmed. Mr. Anderson will take the place of Everett Dison, the present business manager during the coming summer. In the event that Mr. Dison does not return next year, Anderson will continue to act in this capacity.

Other appointments ratified were those of J. D. Hazlewood as athletic editor of the 1927-28 Le Mirage, and Miss Inez Allen as art editor of the same publication. Plans for next year's annual are already under way, under Virgil Gore, Editor-in-chief-elect. Mr. Hazlewood has already begun work, his first task being to take care of baseball and track for the present quarter. Miss Allen is working upon the art motif for next year's edition of the annual.







# Social and Clubs

## Seaman is on the Next Y. W. C. A. Program

At the regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association this week, Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo will address the organization on "The Special Days of Lent and Their Significance." Preceding Bishop Seaman's discussion Prof. Strain will play "The Palms," as a cornet solo. College students and faculty members are invited to attend this program which will be given in room 101 Wednesday at 4:30. It is the first of a series of Easter-tide programs which the Y. W. C. A. will give within the next few weeks.

## Wolfins Honor Miss Terrill

Miss Ada Terrill, whose marriage to Merrill Jay Ream of Newark, New Jersey, will take place at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 5, at the First Presbyterian church of Canyon, was honored with a bridge-show given by Misses Lee and Virginia Wolfins Monday afternoon of last week at their home, 1807 Polk St., Amarillo.

The entertaining rooms were fragrant with spring blossoms, and the color scheme of pink and green was carried out in every detail of the party.

Mrs. Merrill Patton was winner of the high score prize which she presented to the bride-elect.

After the games, the honoree was presented with a large pink rose, in the heart of which she found many dainty handkerchiefs.

After the shower, a dainty tea was served. The table was beautiful with a silver bowl of pink rose buds centering it.

Those present on this delightful occasion included the following guests: Miss Ada Terrill of Canyon, honor guest, and Mesdames Merrill Patton, John K. Boyce, Wales Madden, Neal Hall, Millard Word, Jimmie Pryor, Parker Prouty, Mac Nobles, and Misses Clara Currie, Sadie Claude Curtis, Lela Wolfins, Margaret Seewald, and Elise Hall of Amarillo, and Dorothy Burrow of Canyon.

## Miss King Given Surprise Party

Miss Loubeth King was honored with a surprise party on her birthday which was last Wednesday. Miss King had planned to attend the theater with Miss Noyes, and was ready to go when the crowd of guests entered with birthday greetings and gifts.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments consisting of cherry pie a la mode and punch were served. The following were present on this occasion: Misses Loubeth King, Carlyle, Goodman, Swayne, Boulware, Moore, Holmes, Walker, McLean, and Louise Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy and Mrs. Laura Saunders.

Rev. M. M. Beavers was here last Tuesday visiting his son Milton and his daughter Willie Mae, both of whom are students in the college. Mr. Beavers was until recently pastor of the Methodist

church at this place. He had attended the Methodist Conference at Amarillo.

## Mrs. Brian McDonald Entertains for Miss Kerr

Mrs. Brian McDonald entertained at her beautiful new home last week with a birthday party for Betty Rose Kerr. Miss Kerr, who had planned her own party and had allowed her sister, Frankie to invite the guests, was disappointed because no guests arrived at her home at the appointed hour. She was persuaded finally to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald where the guests were assembled.

Pink and white colors predominated in the decorations and other details of the party. Games furnished amusement during the evening.

Later, a beautiful birthday cake was brought in and the guests proved their adeptness at blowing out candles. Ora Mae Robbins proved to be the champion in this activity.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Betty Rose Kerr, the honor guest, Ruth and Rose Stewart, Agnes Ellison, Emma Jeanne Donald, Frankie Kerr, Mabel Christopher, Viola Damer, Ora Mae Robbins, Sammie Jones, and Grace Paul.

## Sesames Miss Fish Members

For some "unknown" reason the Fish were lacking at the regular meeting of the Sesame Society last Friday, but those members present enjoyed a very delightful program. The devotional was led by Elva Lemons and was followed by a song by the assembly. A violin solo by Bessie Perkins and a vocal solo by Hassie Davis, were especially appreciated by everyone. The program was appropriately concluded by the singing of the Alma Mater.

## Miss Terrill Honoree at Cook Home

Honoring Miss Ada Terrill, whose marriage to Mr. Merrill Jay Ream will take place on April 5, Mrs. O. W. H. Cook entertained last week with a bridge-luncheon and shower. Lovely decorations of lavender sweet peas and pink carnations made a beautiful setting for the occasion.

After the games, a silver dish was set before the honoree, and she was asked to serve. When she raised the cover, she found a number of dainty handkerchiefs.

A beautiful two-course luncheon was served to the guests. Table decorations were lavender sweet peas and German statice. Those present were Miss Ada Terrill, the honoree, Mesdames R. A. Terrill, Humphreys, D. A. Shirley, J. B. Gamble, Kathleen Bishir, and S. L. Ingham.

Miss Mattie M. Swisher returned Monday from Colorado, where she assisted in a revival meeting at the church of which Rev. M. M. Beavers is pastor.

L. F. Sheffy was in Amarillo Monday night attending a session of the Educational Committee of the Northwest Texas Conference. He is a member of this committee.

## Dormitory Dope

### Cousins Hall

The following girls spent the week end away from the Hall: Mary Frances Miller, Hallie Adams, Alice Dawes, June Kollier, Beefy Chandler, Frances Evans, Geraldine Kretchmura, Jewel Ballard, and Nancy Teel, Amarillo; Zella Mae Walser, Blanche McDonald, Polly Steele, Gwendolyn Spradley, and Grace Ferguson, Hereford; Bess Cobb, Delma Parford, and Eula Smalley, Claude; Marjorie Walters, Tulla; Pauline McKean, Pampa; Edith Galloway, Friona; Eunice Coleman, Lockney; and Katherine Reinken, Plainview. An interesting program was enjoyed by the girls of Cousins Hall last Thursday evening when Mrs. J. A. Hill led the services for the prayer meeting.

### Randall Hall

This has certainly been a busy week for Randall Hall. The whole "shootin' match" as one freshe puts it, went to the "Scarlet Letter" at the Olympic Wednesday night. Everyone thinks the evening well spent. Thursday all the girls ate lunch away from the hall, so that the State Legislators could enjoy themselves at Randall. The dining room was full of men and smoke and empty plates, until 3:30 p. m. and many varied were the speeches and jokes. Many out of town visitors were present besides the legislators and the larger part of the faculty.

Friday was the big day at the Hall. It was April Fool and freshman day. Alarms began going off at 4:30 a. m. and footsteps sneaked up and down the dark halls. Hammering on the roof betokened the raising of a green flag. Soon shouts and clattering against doors proclaimed that the freshies were all awake and on the war path. Upper classmen were violently ducked in bathtubs of ice cold water, amid cries and hair pulling. Eyes were blackened, necks scratched, and knees and elbows bruised and scratched. While the fish staged a pajama parade to Cousins Hall, the upper-classmen locked themselves in one room of the east wing, secure as they fondly believed, but the fish returned, battered down the door, and proceeded to stage another ducking party.

Ruth Holmlund proved herself a heroine by climbing out of the second story window on a slender rod. At six the freshman flag was taken in, and hostilities ceased. Alco rub enjoyed a great popularity on the following morning due to many purple bruises and scratches.

This week end the following girls spent the time out of town: Puss Chandler, Ruby Street, Pauline Hammond, Helen Duke, Lucile Roberts, Blanche Wartes, and Thelma Crull, at Amarillo; Kathleen Smithee at Silverton; Mary Thomas at Dimmitt; Aileen Lively

with relatives at Friona; Mary Pauline Ray and Georgia Robinson at Hereford.

## Miss Graham Entertains Honoring Her Niece

Honoring her niece, Mrs. Ray B. Jones of Littlefields, formerly Miss Lois Graham, Miss Edna Graham entertained at Cousins Hall on Friday evening with three tables of bridge.

Guests were presented with Easter talleys and Easter favors were used. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess, assisted by Miss Florence McMurtry, served strawberry shortcake with whipped cream and tea to the following guests: Mrs. Ray B. Jones, the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Henrietta Scott, and Misses Hibbetts, Boulware, King, and Alta Webb.

## Prairie Staff Views Scarlet Letter

Members of The Prairie staff enjoyed a theatre party Thursday evening, viewing the "Scarlet Letter." The party assembled at a down town drug store and attended the theatre in a group.

The party was the first social feature enjoyed by the staff during the year, although it has participated in the Type High entertainments with the other publications staffs. The staff will have a dinner party Thursday evening at the Palace Cafe, according to present plans.

## Co-ed Oarsmen Push Men's Time Standards

OXFORD, Eng., April 2. (I. P. A.)—Times made recently by the co-ed crews of Oxford and Cambridge in a half-mile race against time on the upper Thames river compares favorably with that of male oarsmen. During the race, in which Oxford won, the girls used heavy shells, with sliding seats.

## Eckhardt to Start Spring Football on First of June

Coach Oscar Eckhardt has called upon football men to be ready for spring training on May first. A practice game will be played about the first of June, before the closing of the College.

Coach Eckhardt stated yesterday that the men are anxious to get in shape for the first training, which he believes is of very great benefit to the men who will try out for the team next fall.

The coach is checking up on his men who are eligible for next fall, and is highly pleased with the outlook. He is expecting a great amount of new material for the opening of the College in the fall.

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## Theatres

### Olympic

Today: Flesh and the Devil, with John Gilbert; from the play. Wednesday and Thursday: Richard Barthelmess in Just Suppose. Friday and Saturday: Hoot Gibson in Hey, Hey, Cowboy. Saturday Night: Ben Lyon and Mary Brian in The High Hat.

### Strand

Tonight: The Wanderer, taken from The Prodigal Son. Wednesday and Thursday: Fred Thompson and Silver King. Friday and Saturday: W. C. Fields in "The Potters."

## Columbia Entertains Students of 377 Schools

NEW YORK, April 2. (I. P. A.)—Representatives of 377 student publications in high schools and elementary schools recently were entertained at Columbia university. The program included a tour of New York newspaper offices by the delegates, besides the editing of the Columbia university newspaper for one day by the prize winning delegates in a contest sponsored by the university.

## Big Sister Plan at Idaho Good

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 2. (I. P. A.)—The "big sister" plan of placing every incoming girl at the University of Idaho under the protectorate of an upper classman is meeting with success, according to Miss Permel J. French, dean of women. Advice and help as to course selection, registration and other questions which bother newcomers are given by the "big sisters." As a result the freshmen women are able to start work at efficiency speed during the first semester.

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## Famous Plains Landmark Added to Campus by Approval of Appropriation By Governor and the Legislature

According to the appropriation provision recently made by the Legislature, the old T-Anchor ranch house with two hundred acres of land has now come into the possession of the College. This old ranch place holds many desirable historical appeals which makes its preservation of interest to the College.

The log house of the T-Anchor was built by Leigh Dyer, brother of the deceased Mrs. Charles Goodnight. The logs are of cedar and were hauled by mule team from below the Falls in the canyon. Mexican employees trimmed the logs and prepared them for the building. This was the first house built in Randall County. Dyer later sold the ranch to Gunter, Munson, and Gunter. The first political convention was held in the ranch house before the county was organized. Also, the first county election was held in it in 1889. At that time J. W. Turner was elected justice of the peace, and has held the office ever since. He has the record of having held this office longer than any other justice of the peace in Texas.

T-Anchor was the scene of many cowboy activities, among the most interesting of which was the cowboy strike in 1883. They were working for about twenty-five dollars per month, and struck for fifty. All of the strikers gathered in a camp east of where Hereford now stands, and from which place they sent their demands to Mr. Gunter of the T-Anchor. Mr. Gunter's reply advised them to go "somewhere else" in terms not commonly used in polite society. After this the owners of the ranch expected trouble. They began making preparations for it by calling out an arsenal from Gainesville. An old adobe blacksmith shop and

warehouse stood about fifty yards from the house. It was suspected that the cowboys would congregate in it, and from this point lay siege to the ranchers. In anticipation, a keg of gunpowder was buried beneath the shop and covered with loose iron, old implements and horseshoes. A fuse was run from this toward the house. Since there was not enough fuse to reach the house, a scraper was placed between the end and the shop to keep the man who was to light the fuse from being seen by the occupants of the adobe. Gus Lee, the negro cook, still living in Roswell, was delegated to light the fuse. These elaborate preparations were all in vain. The strikers, after receiving Mr. Gunter's message, decided to let the T-Anchor alone. Part of them returned to their work while others joined outlaws and rustling gangs around Tascosa.

Another feature of interest about the house is the elaborately carved monogram and brand of the T-Anchor found on the inside door of the south room. It is quite a difficult and artistic design. A man by the name of Ferguson who had been brought from Dodge City did the work. Probably the first crop ever planted in the Panhandle was a little field of oats on this ranch, between Tierra Blanca and Palo Duro creeks. Since there were no fences, the cows were kept out by riding the lines. Just when they were ready to harvest the oat crop a herd of buffalo came in during the night and spared them the trouble.

An attempt will be made to preserve the house in its natural state, while the grounds are to be used as a recreation park.

Vida Cox was called to her home in Jayton last week by the illness of her mother, whose death occurred on Sunday. Opal Cox, a sister of Vida, and an ex-student of W. T. S. T. C. was also at the bedside of the mother when the end came.

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## TENNIS SQUAD PROSPECT GOOD

Coach Lockhart is giving his netmen daily workouts since the arrival of warm weather. These workouts have uncovered some very promising material among the Freshmen. Among the most promising Freshmen are: W. Lockhart, Sherman, Landers, B. McCarty and Heath. With the above Freshmen and the following letter men, Coach Lockhart has prospects for a winning combination. The letter men are: W. McCarty, Jenkins and McClure.

Last year, Jenkins won the singles championship in the Great Plains Tournament and won second place in the T. I. A. A. contest. The doubles team went to the finals in the Great Plains Meet but were defeated in the semi-finals of the T. I. A. A. Tournament.

McCarty and Landers; Jenkins and McClure are the most promising doubles combinations, but it is a hard fight for the singles, because many Freshmen are showing good.

## Tennis Is Popular Sport With Co-eds

Tennis is a very popular sport among the members of the Women's Athletic Association. It can be counted as a major sport by those who play well enough to take part in the Round Robin tournament conducted each Spring.

The winner of the tournament gets one hundred points toward the athletic sweater which is awarded girls who have earned five hundred points in various sports. The championship for 1925-26 was won by Gladys Sweazea. A hard match to decide who would be runnerup was played by Carolyn Sherman and Eula Smalley and was finally won by Carolyn.

For girls who have not attained proficiency in playing the game, tennis offers an opportunity to girls working for a sweater because all practices may be counted in the competition offered by the Texas Outing Club.

## S. M. U. Offering Study Fellowships

Scholarships and fellowships are being awarded by the Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Texas.

Fellowships with a value of \$600 are available in the following subjects: Biology, Education, English, French, Sociology, and Spanish. Holders of fellowships are required to perform certain services as a teacher or an assistant within the major department.

Graduate Scholarships with a value of \$250 are awarded yearly to graduates of the following colleges: Central College, Fayette, Mo.; Centary College, Shreveport, La.; Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas; Galloway College, Searcy, Ark.; Henderson-Brown College, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Hendrix College, Searcy, Ark.; McMurry College, Abilene, Texas; Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Six graduates of Southern Methodist University may be awarded annually a scholarship with a value of \$250.

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## Brother of Beulah Rutherford is Killed

Beulah Lee Rutherford was called to her home in Hereford last week by the death of her brother, Ralph Rutherford. Mr. Rutherford, who was employed as a traffic officer, was killed when his machine skidded and his body was thrown to the ground. He is survived by a wife, three children, his mother, one brother, and two sisters.

## Band Gives Six Part Program in Assembly

The College Band played the following program in chapel Tuesday morning:

1. March, Let's Go—Woods.
2. Overture, Light Cavalry—Suppe.
3. The Palms—Faure. Cornet Solo, Charles Strain, Jr.
4. Anvil Chorus, from Il Traviatore—Verdi. Saxophone quartet. Streu, Lang, Cabe, and Stapleton.
5. Suite Romantic. A Day in Venice—Verdi.
- a. Dawn
- b. Gondalires
- c. Venetian Love Song
- d. Good Night.
6. Alma Mater.

## New Members Pledged to H. S. Honor Roll

The following high school students were pledged as members of the R. P. Jarrett Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools at a recent meeting: Esther Stewart, Beatrice Fulton, Winston Savage, Ernest Cabe, Lona Beth Weaver, Frank Steen, Dorothy Gore, Claudine Fox, Owen Stagner, Frances Paul, Ruby Mae Menefee, Glavis Lott, Mrs. Ada King, and Ruth Porterfield.

Membership in this society is limited to a certain ranking percent of each high school class.

Professors Batchelder, Barnett, and Savage all members of the West Texas State Teachers College faculty, went to Amarillo last Wednesday to act as judges in practice debates between the debate teams of Amarillo High School. The Amarillo boys' team won a 3 to 0 decision over the Lubbock team, while the Lubbock girls won over Amarillo by a 2 to 1 decision. These practice debates are leading up to the Tri-City meet on April 15 and 16 when Abilene, Wichita Falls and Amarillo will meet in Amarillo, the winners in the speaking events to go to the state meet.

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## Profs in Favor Debt Cancellation

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2. (I. P. A.)—The stand of 116 members of the faculty at Princeton university for a reconsideration of the allied debts has resolved into a controversy between President John Grier Hibben of the university and Secretary Andrew Mellon of the United States executive department.

Following the issuing of a statement by the Princeton faculty members, Secretary Mellon sent a some 1000-word letter to the professors and President Hibben, intimating that they, the faculty members at Princeton, had not studied the situation as carefully as their positions indicated that they should have. He denied that the allies were suffering under the debt agreement, and pointed out that Germany pays them more than they turn over to the United States.

To the charge that the college critics lacked adequate knowledge of their subjects, President Hibben replied that they were as enlightened as possible concerning information from the treasury department. He also reiterated the previous stand of the professors, although others have remarked the absence of several names in the endorsement of President Hibben's opinion, among those who did not sign the statement being several nationally known professors.

## Bobbie's Advice Is Followed at Fresno

FRESNO, Calif., April 2. (I. P. A.)—Fresno State college believes in putting Robert Burns' famous theory into actual practice. Full sized mirrors have been placed in the corridors of the college, so that the students may see themselves as others see them, and at the same time improve their walking posture. The glasses are installed at turns in the hallways.

Vida Cox of Jayton, Texas, has been called home by the death of her mother. She will not return to college this year.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Memphis was in the city last Wednesday. Mrs. Delaney was formerly Methodist Student Secretary at W. T.

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